

# Kingsley Heritage Celebration “Flight to Freedom”

Saturday,  
10/21/06

## Schedule of Events

(Times and events are subject to change.)



### 12:00 – 2:00 Kids’ Corner Activities

Children can participate in hands-on activities that will teach them about what daily life was like for enslaved people living on the plantation. Activities are geared for children ages 8 to 12, and this year’s Kids’ Corner will focus on the meaning of and paths to freedom. Upon completion of the activities, children will receive a Junior Ranger badge.



### 1:00 Black Seminoles

Dr. Rosalyn Howard, a cultural anthropologist at the University of Central Florida, will speak about a group of African Americans who found freedom in Florida - the Black Seminoles. Becoming interested in this topic when she discovered her own African American and Native American heritage, Howard conducted considerable research on this topic and has written a book entitled *Black Seminoles in the Bahamas*.



### 2:00 Spirit of Griot with Madafo Lloyd Wilson

Madafo, a storyteller and musician, will present through his unique combination of story and song the value of passing on traditions and principles. The Griot (“Gree-oh”) was an African storyteller, musician, historian, poet, teacher, and chronicler of tradition.

### 3:00 Guest Speaker

*To be announced.*



### 4:00 Selected Scenes from *Majigeen*, a Musical Drama

This play by Jennifer Chase traces Anta’s life from her birth and childhood in Senegal, to her capture as a slave, to her life as a wife, mother and business-woman in Florida. The play was first performed in 2004 to sold-out audiences. It is a historical fiction based on current research on Anta’s life and Chase’s personal explorations and research in Senegal. *Majigeen* brings Anta’s amazing story of perseverance and strength to life.

*Lunch can be purchased on-site. Picnicking is welcome. Please call Kingsley Plantation at (904) 251-3537 for more information.*

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